

AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT[21]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 162.16, the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship hereby amends Chapter 67, “Animal Welfare,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment updates provisions related to the Department’s ability to regulate federal animal facilities.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 9525B** on June 1, 2011.

A public hearing was held on June 23, 2011. It was suggested at the hearing that the term “federal permit” be changed to “federal license,” and that change has been made. No other changes have been made to the Noticed amendment.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 162.10A, 162.10B and 162.10C.

This amendment will become effective September 14, 2011.

The following amendment is adopted.

Rescind rule 21—67.8(162) and adopt the following new rule in lieu thereof:

21—67.8(162) Applicability to commercial establishments with federal licenses. In addition to obtaining the permit from the department, any person who operates a commercial establishment under a current and valid federal license shall provide care ensuring adequate feed, water, and housing facilities and appropriate sanitary control, grooming practices and veterinary care. The department has the authority to inspect the premises and the required records.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 162.10A, 162.10B and 162.10C.

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